

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

23PEN11 — POETRY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. What are the Pardoner's vices?
2. What are some specific items of clothing or accessories that the Nun wears?
3. Why does Donne forbid his beloved to mourn?
4. What does Donne mean by sublunary lovers?
5. How does Adam react when he learns about Eve's transgression?
6. What is Eve's initial reaction to Satan's temptation?
7. What does the phrase "ye antique tow'rs" refer to in "Ode on a Distant Prospect"?
8. Where is "Windsor's heights" mentioned in "Ode on a Distant Prospect"?



9. Who according to Owen 'die as cattle'?
10. What are the 'hasty orisons' referred to in "Anthem for Doomed Youth"?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

11. (a) How does Chaucer present the Nun?

Or

(b) What is the Friar's attitude toward the poor and the use of his power?
12. (a) What is the paradox in the title of the poem "The Canonization"?

Or

(b) Explain the compass imagery in Donne's "Valediction".
13. (a) How does Satan deceive Eve in Book IX?

Or

(b) How does Milton portray the consequences of disobedience in Book IX?
14. (a) What is the significance of the line, "Ah, tell them they are men!" in "Ode on a Distant Prospect"?

Or

(b) What is the speaker's emotional connection to the natural surroundings described in the poem "Ode on a Distant Prospect"?

15. (a) How does 'The Soldier' express a connection between the speaker's death and England?

Or

(b) Analyse the poem "Digging".

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the significance of the doctor's philosophical belief about gold and money.

17. List and explain the symbols used in Spenser's "Epithalamion".

18. Explain how the carpe diem theme is expressed in Andrew Marvell's "To His Coy Mistress."

19. Discuss "Absalom and Achitophel" as a satire.

20. Bring out the evolution of thoughts in "Hawk Roosting".
